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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any assertion as to materiality or prior art effect, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are hereby cited.

The listed documents were cited in a counterpart Japanese application (copy of Japanese Office Action and English translation submitted herewith). It should be noted that JP UM 6-53826 listed in the Office Action is already of record in the instant application.

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